



Response Under 37 CFR §1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2172

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.012088

FUMIAKI ITO, et al.

Application No.: 08/863,047

Examiner: Ella Colbert

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Filed: May 23, 1997

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For: DOCUMENT PROCESSING METHOD,  
SYSTEM AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR  
DOCUMENT PROCESSING PROGRAMS

Technology Center 2100

Date: September 12, 2002

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Carole A. Quinn September 12, 2002

Signature

Date of Signature

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |  |       |  |                         |                |                   |
|--|--|-------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | *<br>41  | MINUS | **<br>61                                     | =<br>0                  | x \$9<br>\$18  | -0-               |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | *<br>7   | MINUS | ***<br>9                                     | =<br>0                  | x \$42<br>\$84 | -0-               |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280 |  |       |  |                         |                |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |  |       |  |                         |                | -0-               |

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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 920.00 to cover the fee for a three month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

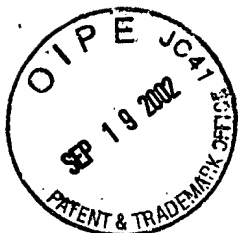
Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2002, the period for further response having been extended three months from June 12, 2002 to September 12, 2002 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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